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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Delaware Breakwater quarantine—Case of sickness on steamship Elswick Lodge from Tampico—Departure of vessel.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg reported as follows:

August 30. *Elswick Lodge* arrived here to-day. The patient has no jaundice nor albuminuria. Morning temperature to-day, 37.4, pulse 108; at 5 p. m., 37.2 and 72, respectively; nausea moderate; no epigastric tenderness. Probable diagnosis, malarial fever.

On August 31 the Bureau instructed Passed Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg as follows:

Remove patient from steamship *Elswick Lodge* to shore; fumigate vessel for destruction mosquitoes; inspect personnel critically and if all well on completion process and no reason to contrary known to you release vessel and personnel. Bureau understands steamer will remain at Breakwater possibly several days awaiting charter. Keep her under observation and wire her departure and destination.

September 1. Passed Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg reported as follows:

Elswick Lodge sailed at 3 o'clock for Cape Charles bound to Norfolk.

The steamship *Elswick Lodge* arrived at Cape Charles quarantine, Va., with a case of sickness on board which was regarded as suspicious. The vessel was fumigated, August 26, and allowed to proceed to Delaware Breakwater quarantine, August 28. See Public Health Reports, August 31, page 1007.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Month of July, 1906. The total number of deaths returned to the department of state for the month of July was 2,779, an increase of 129 over June and an increase of 297 over the corresponding month of 1905. The death rate was 12.7 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with 12.5 for the preceding month.

By ages there were 627 deaths of infants under 1 year, 226 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 678 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.